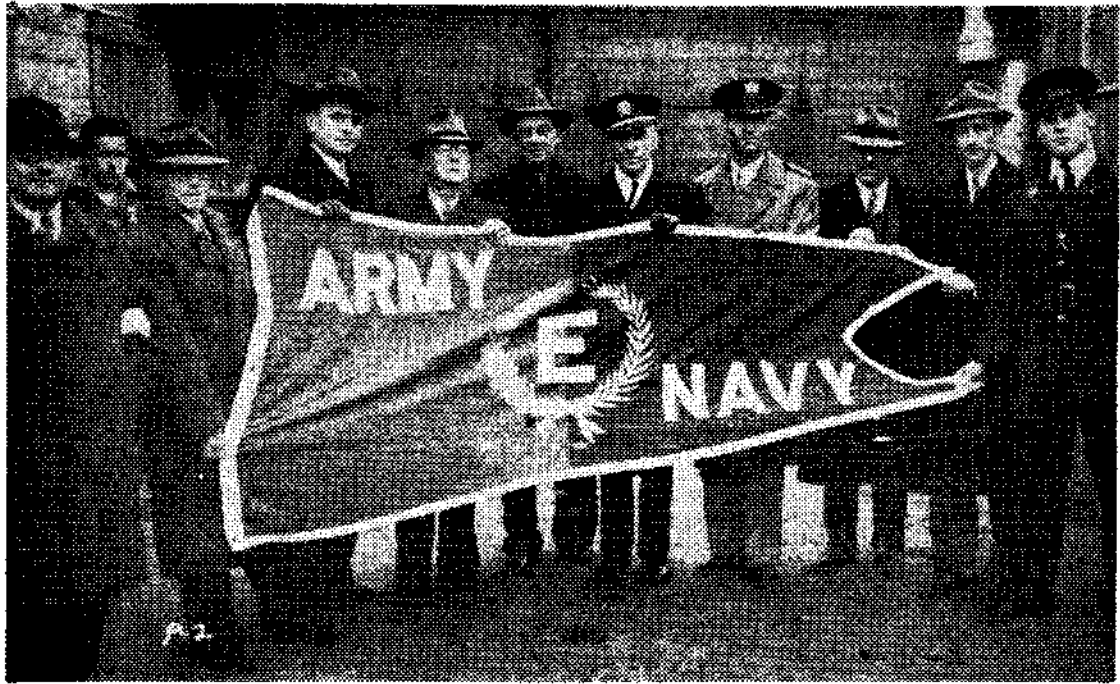


# THREE GENERATIONS PROUD OF MILITARY DECORATION



Paterson sons, father and grandfather, hold prized Army and Navy "E" Flag. Left to right:— Dominic Mantica, Auxiliary Military Police; Thomas C. Paterson, Mayor John C. Carr, Charles E. Paterson, grandfather; Albert L. Rohrbacker, Lieut. John H. Burke, U. S. N.; Major A. E. Voysey, George Paterson and son, Stanley Paterson, Albert Iannelli, Auxiliary Military Police.

## Local Firm Receives Its Army-Navy E Award

One hundred and sixty-eight years ago Paul Revere rode through the streets of Medford on his way to Lexington, notifying the citizenry that the enemy was ready to strike.

Late on Patriots' Day afternoon in 1943, the spirit of one of the country's most colorful citizens must have hovered over the plant of Carpenter & Patterson at 387 Riverside ave, about which was gathered over 200 men and women meeting to pay tribute to a local manufacturing concern which was to receive the award of the government for outstanding fasteners which are a part of the achievement in the production of weapons in this great global war.

Paul Revere was himself an outstanding foundryman and it was fitting that the ceremonies should take place on the anniversary of his famous ride.

Because of a disagreeably chilly rain, the exercises were moved

from outdoors to one of the factory buildings. However, the enthusiasm of those present was not chilled and plenty of inspiring messages kept the crowd at high pitch.

Following selections by the Color Guard 241st Coast Artillery Band from Fort Dawes at Winthrop, the master of ceremonies, William H. Barker, clerk of the East Boston District court, introduced Mayor Carr, who gave the address of welcome in which he expressed the city's pride in the honors which had come to a local concern.

Representatives Skerry, Lawrence and Campbell were introduced as were also members of the board of aldermen present.

In presenting the award, Maj. A. E. Voysey, assistant shop officer division, Watertown Arsenal, (Continued on Last Page)

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conveyed the welcome of the Army and Navy to the firm and employees into the Army-Navy E family. He stressed the fact that the award is not easily won or lightly bestowed and that it was distinctly a military decoration presented by the armed forces to the fighters on the production front. "America is proud of the achievements of Carpenter & Paterson," he said.

George Paterson, president of the firm, accepted the award of the pennant in a few well chosen words, and praised the loyalty of the men and women in the plant whose faithful work had resulted in the honors they were being given.

Lieut. John H. Burke, USN, representing the first Naval District, paid further tribute to the workers in awarding the lapel pins. The acceptance speech was made by Albert L. Rohrbacker, who promised a continuance of faithful performance on the part of the employees.